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Reply To

Attn Of:

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Geoff Harvey Division of Environmental Quality 2110 Ironwood Parkway, Suite 100 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Re:

Draft Final Bunker Hill Mine Water Treatability Study Work Plan

Dear Geoff:

I am forwarding to you for your information a copy of the June 1999 Draft Final Bunker Hill Mine Water Treatability Study Work Plan, prepared for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by CH2M Hill. EPA plans to initiate the treatability study this Summer. This study is being undertaken as part of the effort by EPA and the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to determine how best to manage acid mine drainage from the Bunker Hill mine. Please call Mike Thomas of the DEQ at (208) 373-0318 or myself at (206) 553-2712 should you have any comments or questions about the enclosed information or the study effort in general.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Voytilla

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Project Manager

Enclosure

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Mike Thomas, DEQ

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